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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: BISSETT, MELANIE D.

FOR: DURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ASPARTIC

COMPOUNDS

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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## **Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005 begin on page 7 of this paper.

Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently with this paper.